

**ACROSS**

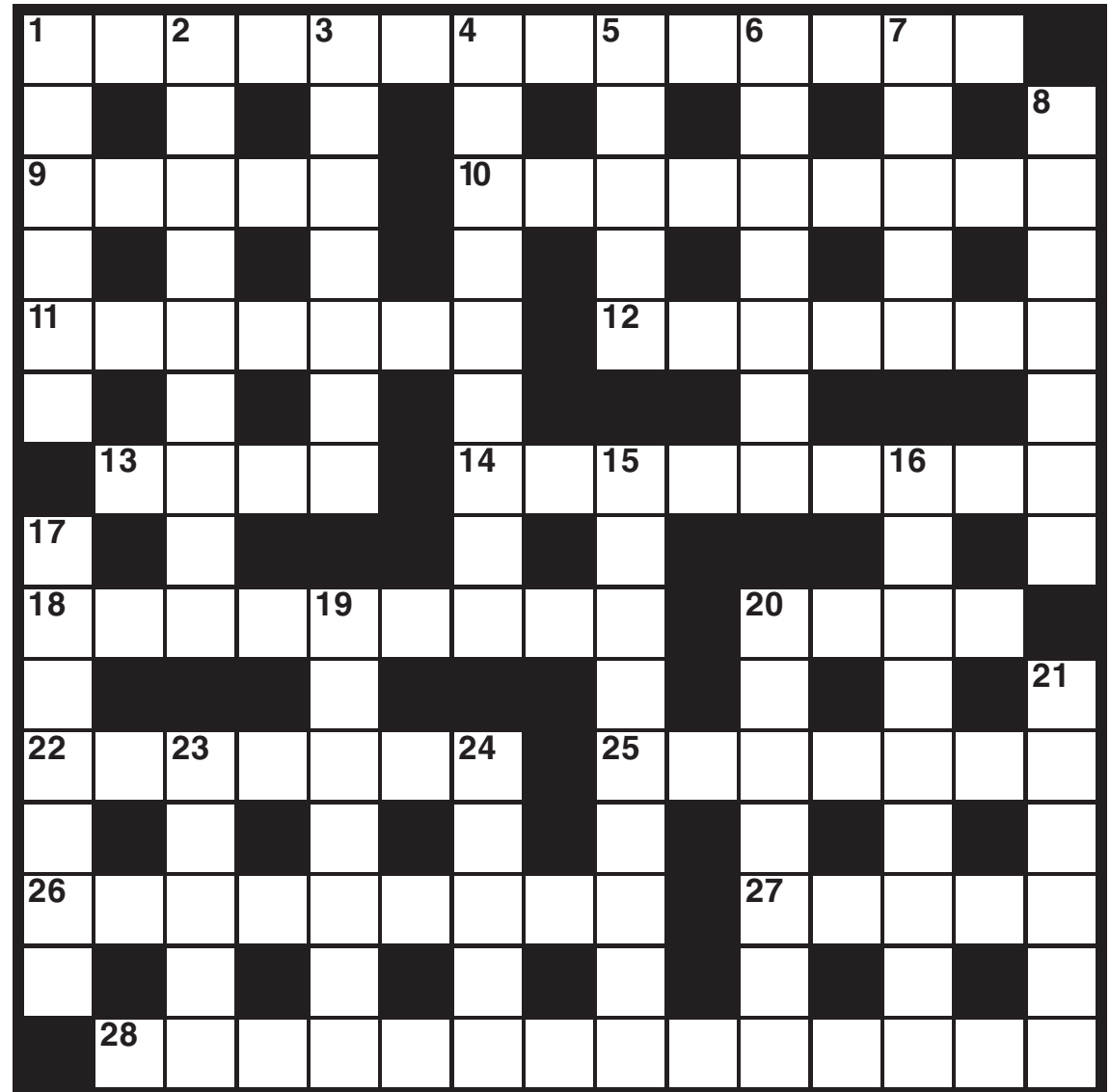
- 1 Our nice client's unsettled by judge's admonition (7,2,5)
- 9 Burglar Bill's holding back, a sign of autumn (5)
- 10 Founder spilling air into it (9)
- 11 US city stylish in years gone by (7)
- 12 Have they escaped from awful regimes? (7)
- 13 Prince upturned a container (4)
- 14 Mostly popular officer (2,7)
- 18 Brand of car that becomes a tech lover (9)
- 20 For starters had undercooked fish fillet, resulting in fit of pique (4)
- 22 Don't vote with a black mark (7)
- 25 Not to be seen, though just arrived? (7)
- 26 Fellow leaves carnival to rock cat, for example (9)
- 27 For starters, orchestra's conductor teaches eight this musical piece (5)
- 28 Tangled netting likened to sharp implement (8,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Join leader in league during season (6)
- 2 A bit cruel, converting to oil (9)
- 3 Falls back on another occasion with artist (7)
- 4 Magazine column tailored, I suspect (9)
- 5 Being innocent, I entered into part of church (5)
- 6 Personal view round wing (7)
- 7 Something turning backwards and forwards? (5)
- 8 With anger, see type of tyre not soft (7)
- 15 Printer finishes printing green but breaks down (9)
- 16 Pondered about what the mirror did (9)
- 17 Etch from the beginning? (7)

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- 19 One with a pragmatic attitude is alert to change (7)
- 20 Why is it that we mooch around? (3,4)
- 21 Put golf peg beside piece of furniture (6)
- 23 Poles admitting anger or alarm (5)
- 24 Girl I moan about (5)